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<b>Patent No.: 7,376,739</b>	§	<b>Machines Corporation</b>
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<b>Title: <u>Persistence of Inter-Application</u></b>	§	<b>Software Group IP Law -- T81/503</b>
<b><u>Communication Patterns and</u></b>	§	<b>3039 Cornwallis Road</b>
<b><u>Behavior Under User Control</u></b>	§	<b>Research Triangle Park, NC 27709</b>

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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**Submission Required Under 37 CFR § 1.322 (Office's Mistake)**

In the matter of Patent Number 7,376,739 issued May 30, 2008, a careful check of the same against the file of the attorney shows errors in the patent chargeable to the Office, as shown on the attached Certificate of Correction.

Please note the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, filed by Applicants on February 8, 2008, and entered by the Examiner on April 17, 2008, canceling claims 9, 10, 12-18, and 20-23.

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,376,739  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please delete claims 8-20.

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